Tom, et al. ---

I have updated the attached SNODAS_TEST document that describes the forth coming RFC/SNODAS evaluation effort. The enclosed document provides the agreed upon content and format that you can use to ship the forecast data to us and it describes the process necessary to ftp the results for each of the three different forecast runs to our office each day. As me mentioned back in November, we would like to get the data flowing into our office by January 15. But there are a couple loose ends yet to be sorted out:

- 1. Rob Shedd needs to provide me with an email giving the elevation breaks and old/new basin ids for the basins that have been divided into upper and lower elevation zones,
- 2. Have Joe and Tom sorted out the process necessary to export the required SNOW-17 state variables?,
- 3. Can all four RFCs plan to ship us the results of the forecast runs by January 15 as originally agreed upon?

Also, I have updated the NOHRSC Overview page (dated January 6, flush out your cash) accessible from the side-bar menu to more accurately describe the timing of the assimilation and product release process among other things.

Have a look at the enclosed attachment and give me a call if you have questions or see any snags on the horizon. Many thanks.

Tom Carroll